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To our visitors both new and returning



Welcome to Albany, also known as “Hub City.” Albany is the county seat of Linn County in the heart of the Willamette Valley. As a growing city, Albany is the perfect location to explore, recreate, relax, rejuvenate, and experience a wide range of outdoor activities with family and friends.

Stay in a local hotel or vacation rental in our beautiful downtown. Wake up early and head out for a local gourmet coffee shop for a delicious morning beverage or a farm-fresh breakfast at one of our bistros. Seize the day and build your itinerary with the help of the Albany Explorer app and the friendly staff at the Albany Visitors Association. You can opt to hike local trails, paddle around lakes or rivers, pedal across historic covered bridges, or simply relax in the sun at one of our many parks with a picnic lunch.

For history buffs, no trip to Albany would be complete without a visit to the Albany Regional Museum, the Monteith House Museum, or a self-guided tour through one of our four historic districts on the National Register. Don't forget about our crown jewel: the Albany Historic Carousel & Museum, where artistry and magic meet both kids and “kids at heart,” providing hours of fun for the entire family.

I am extremely happy to invite you to enjoy our “Mid-Willamette Valley Food Trail” with your family and friends. Albany has partnered with over 50 businesses in Linn, Benton, and Polk counties to offer a “down to earth” dining experience.

The food trail includes visiting active farms and ranches, sampling wine and locally crafted spirits and brews, and discovering delicious food made with locally sourced ingredients. Make sure to look for the Food Trail brochure at AlbanyVisitors.com or ask the team at the AVA for a copy to be mailed to you free of charge. Finally, visit Monteith Riverfront Park during our River Rhythms Concert series in July! It is ADA accessible for all to enjoy!

On behalf of our entire community, I am pleased to welcome you to Albany! I hope you enjoy every moment of your time with us!

Alexander D. Johnson II
Mayor



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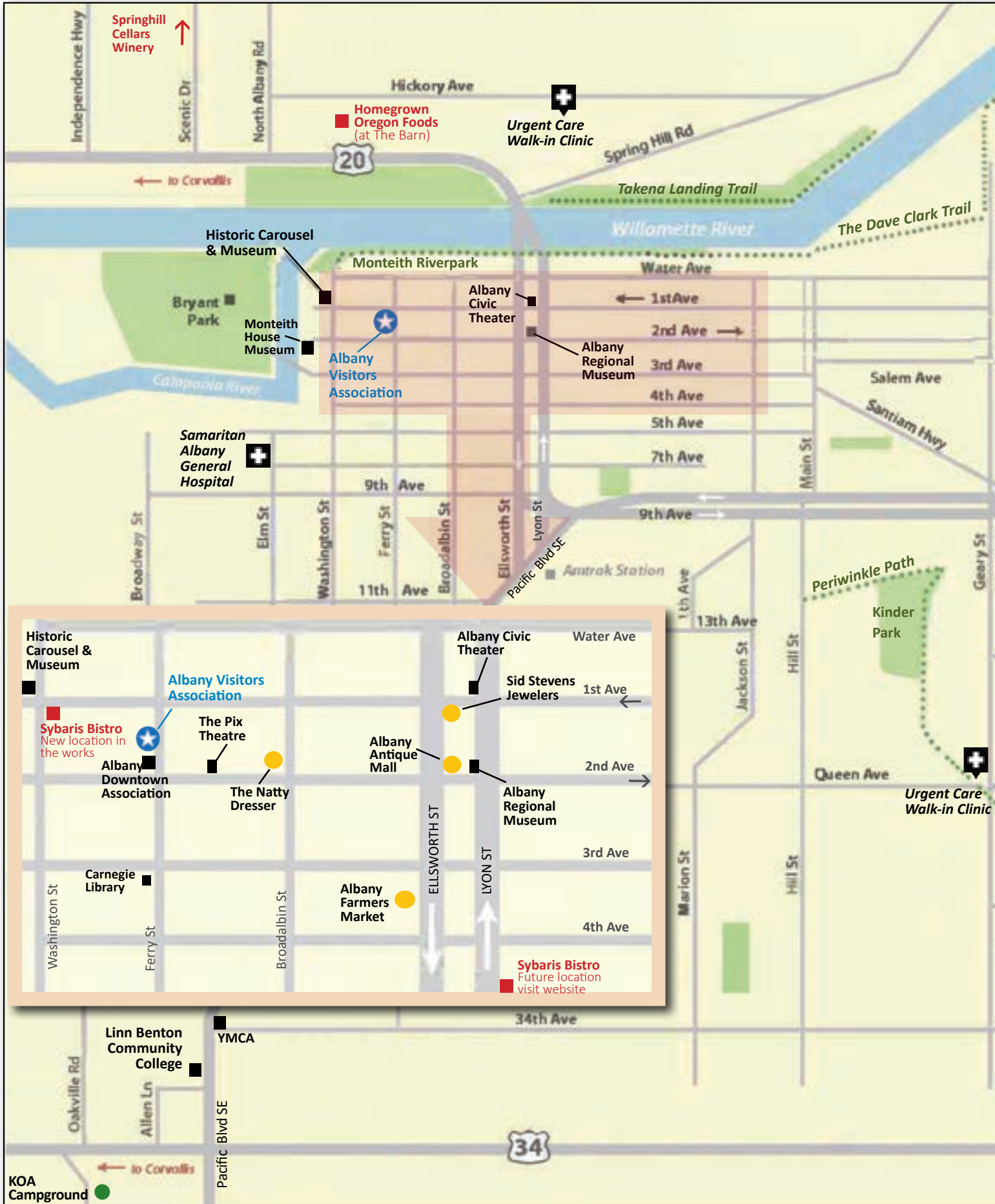
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Happenings & Highlights

JULY 2025

Old-growth forests in Linn County offer quiet hikes, wildflowers, biking trails, and cool summer swims.

Sweet Home Ranger District

541-367-5168 | FS.USDA.gov/Willamette

U-pick or purchase fresh blueberries at **Bryant Family Farm**.

541-704-0677 | BFFberries.weebly.com

Join fans for **Stand By Me Day** on the fourth Saturday in July in **Historic Brownsville**, where the iconic film was shot. 541-466-3390 | LinnParks.com

Step back in time during Albany's **Historic Home Tour**, held the last Saturday in July, and tour beautifully preserved homes.

541-928-0911

AlbanyVisitors.com

Don't miss these: Independence Day celebrations, Albany Artisan Faire Market, Crazy Daze, Linn County Fair, Native American Cultural Encampments, River Rhythms

AUGUST 2025

See an early morning balloon liftoff, shop art and vendor booths, view classic cars, and listen to live music. Come visit the oldest operating municipal airport in Oregon and view the 1929 lattice truss hangar at the **Northwest Art & Air Festival**.

541-917-7777

AlbanyOregon.gov

Recognize **National Book Lovers Day** and visit the historic **Carnegie Library**.

541-917-7585

Library.AlbanyOregon.gov

Visit the **Albany Regional Museum** for the "**Oregon's Trail of Tears**" photo exhibit, August 2025 to January 2026.

541-967-7122

ARMuseum.com

Wonder at a waterfall and bask in the coolness.

McDowell Creek Falls

43170 McDowell Creek Dr, Lebanon

541-967-3917 | LinnParks.com

Sahalie and Koosah Falls

Northeast of McKenzie Bridge off

Hwy. 126 | 541-822-3381 | FS.USDA.gov

Trails abound in Albany for walking and biking along rivers and lakes.

541-917-7759

AlbanyOregon.gov

Mark Your Calendar: Craft Brew Smackdown, River Rhythms, Oregon Jamboree, Carousel Carnival, Covered Bridge Bicycle Tour

SEPTEMBER 2025

Antiques in the Streets & Classic Car Show is a downtown favorite—antiques, collectibles, and gleaming vintage cars.

Vote for your favorite!

541-704-0109

AlbanyAntiqueMall.com

Seasonal Traditions

Pinot and a mountain sunset—perfectly paired at **Springhill Cellars Winery**, open May to Mid-December. Drop in for an evening of good company, relaxed vineyard vibes, and live jazz for 4th Fridays, 5:30-9:30.

May – August

2920 Scenic Dr. NW

541-974-0917

SpringhillCellars.com

Grandpa's Fresh Market has U-Pick strawberries, a pumpkin patch in fall, farm stand and gift shop, May – November

36483 Hwy. 226 | 541-928-8778

Facebook.com/GrandpasFreshMarket

Sample the area's fresh bounty at the **Albany Farmers' Market**, where you can savor peak-season produce, farm-raised meats, just-laid eggs, local honey, artisan-baked bread, fresh-cut flowers, and so much more.

April – November,

Saturdays, 9 am – 1 pm

4th Avenue and Ellsworth Street in the City Hall parking lot.

LocallyGrown.org

Press apples for cider and explore the last surviving water-powered mill in Oregon at **Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site**.

541-491-3611

StateParks.Oregon.gov

Eat



Shop



Play



From open-air dining and 1st Fridays to our Christmas parade, tree lighting and holiday shopping, Historic Downtown Albany invites you to year-round fun.

Enjoy a weekend strolling through our beautiful streets, visit our Historic Carousel and Museum or take in a play. Spend the week and enjoy it all!

126 Ferry St. SW www.AlbanyDowntown.com



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(541) 928-2469

Discover what makes Albany shine—one experience at a time

Forage for fun at the **Albany Mushroom Festival** with food, vendors, mushroom-themed activities, and live music.
CapAndStemNW.org

Worth checking out: Albany Beer “Run,” Scottish Festival & Highland Games

OCTOBER 2025

Participate in fall activities at local farms, markets and craft fairs, pick a pumpkin, or roam a corn maze.

Midway Farms
6980 Hwy. 20 NW | 541-740-6141
MidwayFarmsOregon.com

Bose Family Farm
35765 Cyrus Rd NE
541-451-0544
BoseFamilyFarm.com

Kenagy Family Farm
1650 North Nebergall Loop NE
541-905-2111
Blog.KenagyFamilyFarm.com

Celebrate **National Arts & Humanities Month** and explore our local galleries.

Gallery Calapooia
541-971-5701
GalleryCalapooia.com

The Linn County Arts Guild and Gallery Store
541-497-0386
LinnCountyArtsGuild.org

Brownsville Art Association
BrownsvilleArt.org

Add these to your list: Trolley of Terror, RaSani Fair, Mennonite Festival & Quilt Show, Oregon Flock & Fiber Festival

NOVEMBER 2025

Honor America's veterans by attending **Linn County Veterans Day Parade**, the largest west of the Mississippi, or view historic military uniforms on display downtown.
757-593-5094
LinnCountyVeteransDayParade.org


Plan a drive for **National Historic Bridge Day**. Maps and routes are available at the **Albany Visitors Association**.
541-928-0911
AlbanyVisitors.com

Savor **Springhill Cellars Winery's** freshly pressed White Pinot Noir Federweisser wine. Stay warm by the bonfire or dance to live music in the barn at the annual **Federweisser Festival**.
541-974-0917
SpringhillCellars.com

Bonus events: Downtown Unwrapped & Holiday Open House, Blackberry Junction Holiday Show, Willamette Valley Ag Expo

DECEMBER 2025

Delight in Albany's historic districts when they're all dressed up for the holidays. **Seems Like Old Times**, a self-guided tour and map, is available as a download at AlbanyVisitors.com or on the free Albany Explorer app, available in the Apple Store and Google Play.



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Wander candlelit parlours and holiday-dressed halls during Albany's beloved **Christmas Parlour Tour**, taking place the second Sunday in December.

541-928-0911

AlbanyVisitors.com

Go Christmas caroling by horse-drawn wagon on the **Sleigh Bells Sing**. Revel in the season with your favorite carols as you ride through Albany's charming historic neighborhoods.

541-220-0421

MonteithHouse.org

More merriment: Downtown Twice Around Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting Ceremony, Christmas Storybook Land, Nighttime Magic Holiday Light Contest, Holiday Farmers' Market

JANUARY 2026

Plan your visit to **Enigma Escape Experience** and crack the code or solve the mystery.

541-368-0299

OregonEnigma.com

Warm up with a hearty bowl of pho at **Ba's Vietnamese Comfort Food**.

541-791-7299

BasAlbany.square.site

Every Sunday, cozy up with blankets and outdoor heaters at **Calapooia Brewing's** pet-friendly atrium—home to Oregon's longest-running open-air blues jam. Listen in or join the jam.

541-928-1931

CalapooiaBrewing.com

Find culinary mushroom nirvana at **Sybaris Bistro** during truffle season.

541-928-8157

SybarisBistro.com

Other happenings this month: Oregon Mid-Winter Dance Festival, Winter Rod & Speed Show

FEBRUARY 2026

Wish Oregon a Happy Birthday and learn about Oregon pioneer life at the **Monteith House Museum**.

541-220-0421

MonteithHouse.org

Cuddle baby lambs at **Iron Water Ranch's Lambentine's Day**.

541-928-5180

IronWater.com

Take in local community 8x8 art at **Gallery Calapooia**.

541-971-5701

GalleryCalapooia.com

See what's on stage at **Albany Civic Theater**—local productions to entertain, delight, and inspire.

541-928-4603

AlbanyCivic.org

Explore even further: 1st Friday Chocolate Walk Downtown, Crab Fest, American Kennel Club Dog Show

Uncover history during Black History Month. Look for presentations sponsored by **Oregon Black Pioneers**.

OregonBlackPioneers.org

MARCH 2026

Fish, walk, or just relax at one of Albany's lovely lakes.

Timber-Linn Memorial and Waverly Lake Parks

541-917-7777

AlbanyOregon.gov/Parks

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4th Avenue and Ellsworth Street in the City Hall parking lot.

LocallyGrown.org

Find your one-of-a-kind treasure at the **Linn County Flea Market**, the largest indoor flea market in the county.

LinnCountyFleaMarket.com

Shop hand-turned wooden artworks at the **Oregon Woodturning Symposium**.

OregonWoodturningSymposium.com

Watch Oscar nominated films at the historic **Pix Theatre**.

541-926-7499

AlbanyPix.com

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Can't miss extras: Library Uncorked, NW Horse Fair & Expo, NW Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo

APRIL 2026

Live it up for **National Beer Day** at local craft breweries and tap houses.

Calapooia Brewing
541-928-1931
CalapooiaBrewing.com

Deluxe Brewing
541-928-7699
SinisterDeluxe.com

No Rails Ale House
541-497-2137
NoRailsAleHouse.com

The Garage
541-704-0412
TheGarage.Pub

For **National Scottish Heritage Month**, kilt up and head to **The Squeaky Cork**.
541-981-2140
TheSqueakyCork.com

Save room for these: RaSani Fair, Albany Farmers' Market opening day, Blackberry Junction Spring Home Show

MAY 2026

Observe **National Historic Preservation Month** with events in Historic Downtown Albany and throughout Linn County. Participate in Historic Walking Tours, the Tweed Ride & Vintage Bicycle Show, and the Historic Architectural Scavenger Hunt.
541-928-0911
AlbanyVisitors.com

Attend the May Day Celebration at **Midway Farms**, Oregon's only 100% dedicated gluten-free farm.
541-740-6141
MidwayFarmsOregon.com

Sip and stroll through Historic Downtown Albany while tasting Oregon wines at local businesses during the annual **Wine Walk** on the first Friday in May.
541-928-0911
AlbanyVisitors.com

Make more memories: Carriage Me Back in Brownsville, Linn County Lamb & Wool Festival in Scio, Annual latwa ina Pow-Wow and others

JUNE 2026

Play outside on **National Family Recreation Day** at the revitalized **Monteith Riverpark**. Splash in the fountain and take in scenic views of the Willamette River on the first Saturday of June.
541-917-7759
AlbanyOregon.gov/Parks

Attend the longest continuously running celebration in Oregon at the **Linn County Pioneer Picnic**.
541-466-5656
PioneerPicnic.com

Eat your fill on June 26 for **National Food Truck Day**. Discover delicious creations at these food trucks.

The Barn at Hickory Station
541-666-2974
TheBarnHS.com

Charli's on I-5.
248-3453
CharlisOnI5.com

More to explore: Kids Summer Passport, Lebanon Strawberry Festival, Black Sheep Gathering, Through the Garden Gate Tour

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Many Albany restaurants—especially downtown—can fill up quickly in the evenings and on weekends, and hours may vary. For the best experience, check the restaurant's website or call ahead for current hours and reservations.



Brett Murphy



Albany Farmers' Market - Vonda Peters

Flavors to Savor

Explore Albany's diverse culinary scene, where local flavors and unique dining experiences await

From fine dining to food trucks, locally crafted brews to creative cocktails, visitors to Albany can indulge in a full menu of diverse dining at eateries that highlight the Willamette Valley's agricultural bounty. Here's a sampling of what you can find as you explore our wonderful city and surrounding area.

Places to Taste

Sybaris Bistro: Led by James Beard-nominated Chef Matt Bennett, this warm, eclectic restaurant showcases a monthly changing menu with fresh, seasonal ingredients from local farms. Indulge in dishes featuring Oregon truffles, house-made sausages, and decadent desserts like chocolate hazelnut cake. Known for bold, inventive cuisine rooted in the Pacific Northwest, Sybaris is a destination for food lovers. Reservations are highly recommended. New location this year! Visit their website for information. 541-928-8157 | SybarisBistro.com

Homegrown Oregon Foods: Back in Albany and now serving at The Barn, Homegrown dishes up fresh, flavorful meals that are entirely gluten-free, with vegetarian and vegan options available. Their feel-good food is perfect for diners with dietary restrictions and anyone craving a wholesome bite. Online ordering makes pickup quick and easy. 640 Hickory St. NW | 541-971-7174 HomegrownOregonFoods.com

Pono Bowl: What began as a vintage '57 camper and mobile superfood café is now a bright downtown eatery serving hand-blended açai bowls, smoothies, and loaded toasts. The original food cart still makes appearances at local events. 237 2nd Ave. SE, Suite 102 PonoBowlCo.Square.Site

Vito's Trattoria: A go-to destination for authentic Italian cuisine since 2019, Vito's has earned a loyal following for its welcoming atmosphere and traditional recipes. Families and food lovers alike enjoy hearty

pastas, classic entrées, and fresh, flavorful ingredients that bring a taste of Italy to downtown Albany.

300 1st Ave. W | 541-704-3000 | Vitos-Trattoria.com

Ba's Vietnamese Comfort Food: A family-owned spot inspired by traditional Vietnamese comfort dishes like flavorful pho, Vietnamese sandwiches, and refreshing beverages like Thai iced tea or Houjicha latte. The walls are adorned with family photos, reflecting the rich history behind the cuisine. 117 1st Ave. | 541-791-7299 | BasAlbany.Square.Site

Brick & Mortar Cafe: Start your day with a hearty breakfast or relaxing brunch at this popular spot focusing on rustic dining. For a lighter option, grab a coffee and one of their delicious pastries from the case at the door. 222 1st Ave. W | 541-791-7845 | BrickAndMortarCafe.com

Loafers Station: A family-owned bistro and bar in downtown Albany, Loafers Station has an attractive interior and a menu packed with delicious options. Dine inside their historic dining room or sip a drink on the patio, and be sure to explore their creative cocktail menu featuring house specialties and local spirits. 222 Washington St. SW | 541-926-8183 | LoaferStation.com

Simply Ramen: Explore a delicious menu of ramen dishes alongside appetizers, salads, and meals like Pad Thai and Orange Chicken. Vegan options and rice-noodle substitutes cater to various diets. Pair your meal with a Junmai Ginjo Sake or a selection of teas. 1800 Geary St. SE | 541-981-2798 | QRCO.DE/BBMRJ

Southpaws Perfect Pizza & Sports Pub: A locally owned and operated sports bar and pizzeria serving up pies named after local high school teams. Check out their sports memorabilia, indoor and patio seating, Oregon Lottery games, free Wi-Fi, and a full-service bar. Family-friendly with private accessible restrooms, a drive-up pick-up window, and online ordering. 560 Hickory St. NW | 541-791-7663 | SouthPawsPizza.com

Sweet Red Bistro: A European-style restaurant featuring a cozy atmosphere perfect for romantic dinners, family gatherings, or a night out with friends. Sample delicious food and handcrafted cocktails in an enchanting dining experience. 208 2nd Ave. SW | 541-704-0510 | SweetRedWineBistro.com

The Squeaky Cork: This eatery transports you from the streets of Albany to a Scottish pub. Opened in 2021 by Kristi and Josh Crawford, the decor honors their Scottish heritage and Josh's firefighting career. Delight in Scottish folk music while noshing on appetizers like pickled eggs and pretzels, followed by authentic shepherd's pie and mouthwatering desserts. Their full drink menu boasts 250+ whiskeys, along with a variety of spirits, beers, wines, and craft cocktails. 136 1st Ave. SW | 541-981-2140 | TheSqueakyCork.com

Vault 244 Bistro & Lounge: The menu at Vault 244 includes a selection of tapas, hearty steaks, entrees, and dreamy desserts. Start with a creatively crafted cocktail like the Lavender Lemon Drop or Strawberry Supernova from their extensive martini list, or order up a classic. The bar at Vault 244 is second-to-none. 244 1st Ave. SW | 541-791-9511 | Vault244.com

Drinks to Sip

Whether you prefer a smooth pinot, a hoppy pint, or a bold whiskey, Albany has the perfect pour waiting for you. Explore local tasting rooms, wineries, breweries, and distilleries—all crafted with care and full of character.

Springhill Cellars Winery: Perched atop a hill just 10 minutes from downtown, this family-owned winery has picturesque views, a restored barn-turned-tasting room, and a magical atmosphere complete with picnic tables, fairy lights, and sunsets over the Coast Range. Wines are barrel-aged using the French method, focusing on pinot varietals. Don't miss the annual Federweisser Festival (held the Friday-through-Sunday after Thanksgiving), a German-inspired celebration pairing still-fermenting Riesling with bratwurst and Zwiebelkuchen (a sweet onion tart). In summer, head to 4th Fridays for food and live jazz. 2920 Scenic Dr. NW | 541-974-0917 | SpringhillCellarsWinery.com

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Calapooia Brewing Co. & Vivacity Fine Spirits: A lively brewpub that showcases award-winning beers, local spirits, live music, and outdoor seating. Play darts, treat yourself to a burger from the pub menu, and sample tastings of vodka, gin, rum, brandy, and a variety of craft brews and cocktails. Join the fun every Sunday from 3–6 p.m. for Froggy's Blues Jam, held in their inviting, heated outdoor atrium. Check their events page for more activities. 140 Hill St. NE | 541-928-1931 | CalapooiaBrewing.com

No Rails Ale House: This relaxed downtown taproom focuses on great beer without the kitchen. Grab free pretzels and popcorn, bring your own food, or have it delivered while you explore a rotating selection of regional brews. Founded by two cousins with East Coast roots and Oregon spirit, it's a casual spot for conversation, community, and craft beer. 117 1st Ave. NE, Ste. 105 | 541-497-2137 | NoRailsAleHouse.com

Deluxe Brewing & Sinister Distilling: Albany's first brewstillery combines small-batch beer and craft spirits in a laid-back riverside setting. Drink a pint, take a whiskey tour, and grab a bite from the Deluxe food truck. Both indoor and outdoor seating are pet-friendly. Don't miss the Albany Vintage Bicycle Show & Swap Meet, happening yearly on the second Saturday in May. Stop by for weekly events like Open Mic Night and Bingo—all held in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. 635 Water Ave. NE | 541-928-7699 | SinisterDeluxe.com

The Garage: This downtown hangout keeps 54 rotating craft beverages on tap, plus a full bar with cocktails and a pub kitchen serving burgers, pizza, and classic comfort food. With a lively lineup of weekly events, including trivia, open mic comedy, and live stand-up, it's a go-to spot for fun and flavor. 229 3rd Ave. SW | 541-704-0312 | TheGarage.pub

Wine Crush: Sip your way through a changing lineup of wines on tap, or try a flight, glass, or bottle from the shop's extensive selection. The menu of shareable bites, pizza, and charcuterie makes this a great spot to unwind with friends. 329 2nd Ave. SW | 541-730-3332 | WineCrushAlbany.com

Treats to Try

Whether you're craving a flaky croissant, small-batch ice cream, or custom confections, Albany delivers the perfect sweet (or savory) stop to satisfy your cravings. From bakeries and cafés to dessert shops, there's something to tempt every palette.

Beloved Cheesecake: Inside The Natty Dresser you'll find this adorable spot for decadent cheesecake—with everything from classic New York style to flavors like Peanut Butter Finger, Oreo, and White Chocolate Raspberry. Options include gluten-free, sugar-free, and vegan varieties, plus coffee, tea, and wine.

124 Broadalbin St. SW | 541-220-0823
BelovedCheesecakes.com

Bodhi Bakery: Tucked just off the alley, this artisan bakery is run by Chef Cody Utzman, a two-time champion on Food Network's Chopped. They serve fresh breads, pastries, heat-and-serve meals, coffee, and espresso. You can also find them at the Albany Farmers' Market during the season. 315 Lyon St. SE | 541-704-0076 | BodhiBakery.com

Margin Coffee: A modern café with cozy charm, Margin is a favorite for matcha lattes, seasonal drinks, and fresh pastries. Their downtown location is great for studying or relaxing, and their second spot—The Roastery & Coffee Lab—has more room to explore your coffee curiosity. 206 2nd Ave. SW and 2943 Santiam Hwy. SE | 541-248-3234 | MarginCoffee.com

Natural Sprinkles Co.: A healthier twist on classic treats, Sprinkles creates cupcakes, breads, and pastries that are kosher, halal, and many are gluten-free, sugar-free, vegan, vegetarian, and soy-free. 202 2nd Ave. SW | 541-704-0445 | NaturalSprinklesCo.com

Sugar J's Ice Cream Workshop: This fun-loving small-batch creamery serves up homemade, scratch-made ice cream in creative flavors. Locally owned and full of personality, it's a favorite stop for a scoop of something sweet and unexpected. 221 1st Ave. W | SugarJsIceCreamWorkshop.com

Albany Originals

Charli's on I-5: A family-owned food cart pod offering fresh food, cold drinks, and a fun atmosphere just off I-5. With plenty of parking, live music events, and a lineup of food trucks—from street tacos to Thai—Charli's is the perfect place to gather with friends and family. Have a draft beer, glass of wine, or a cider and soak up the community vibes at this easy-to-access local favorite. 325 Airport Rd SE | 541-248-3453 | CharlisOnI5.com

Oregon Barbecue Company: This award-winning spot serves up some of the best smoked meats in the Willamette Valley—maybe even the state. Choose from tender brisket, pulled pork, sausage, chicken, and other smoky favorites. Open daily until sold out, so come early for the best selection. 744 Old Salem Rd NE | 541-704-7333 | BBQOregon.com

Pepper Tree Sausage House: A local favorite known for its handcrafted sausages, hearty breakfast burritos, and stacked sausage sandwiches. With over 20 varieties of specialty meats and custom-cut rib eyes, it's a must-stop for meat lovers. Limited seating—take it to go and enjoy it in the park or your lodging. 1125 Salem Ave. SE | 541-928-1254 | OregonPepperTree.com

The Barn at Hickory Station: A popular gathering place for locals, The Barn houses a beer and cider taphouse inside and a lineup of food carts outside under a covered area. Choose from barbecue, gyros, sushi, handcrafted

churros, and classic American fare along with Hawaiian, Salvadoran, and Thai food—there's truly something for everyone. Dig into your meal in a relaxed, dog-friendly setting with plenty of outdoor seating. Food cart hours vary and are subject to change; visit the website for current cart lineup and hours. 640 Hickory St. NW 541-666-2974 | TheBarnHS.com

Ways to Eat Local

Explore the **Mid-Willamette Valley Food Trail**, a curated collection of more than 50 businesses that celebrate the region's agricultural roots and culinary creativity. Travelers seeking authentic, local experiences will love meeting the growers, chefs, and artisans who bring the valley's bounty to life. From farm stands to u-pick fields, and markets to tasting rooms, the trail connects visitors to the flavors of the land.

Pick up a printed brochure at the Albany Visitors Association or download it from our website. You can also access the **Food Trail Digital Passport** online, which features special offers at select trail stops and opportunities to win prizes. Find more Oregon Food Trails at TravelOregon.com.

Featured Trail Stops

Midway Farms: Oregon's only all-gluten-free farm, this red barn market along Highway 20 sells eggs, baked goods, jams, meats, nursery plants, and more—all direct from local producers. Events and hands-on farm experiences are offered throughout the year. 6980 Hwy. 20 NW | 541-740-6141 | MidwayFarmsOregon.com

Iron Water Ranch: A working fiber animal farm known for its vibrant wool, yarn, and raw fiber. Visitors can take part in seasonal events like bottle-feeding lambs and take part in fiber arts workshops. Open daily by appointment. 35179 Riverside Dr. SW | 541-979-5180 | IronWater.com

Bryant Family Farm: A family-friendly, no-spray blueberry farm open June–August. Pick your own berries or purchase fresh and frozen options. With a picnic area and play zone, it's a great place to bring the kids. 35923 Bryant Dr. SW | 541-704-0677 | BFFBerries.weebly.com


Albany Farmers' Market: The oldest continuously operating open-air farmers' market in Oregon, open Saturdays from mid-April to late November (9 am–1 pm). Get local produce, plants, fish, meats, pastries, and more. 4th Avenue and Ellsworth Street (in the city hall parking lot) | LocallyGrown.org

Many local restaurants, bakeries, cafés, and shops use ingredients sourced from nearby farms and purveyors.




Not all are listed here, so be sure to check out our full directory of farm-fresh dining options by scanning the QR code or visiting AlbanyVisitors.com.

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Interior Home Tour



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History Lives in Albany

Tour Historic Homes – Stroll Charming Streets – Visit Oregon's Oldest Airport

Albany is where Oregon's past comes beautifully to life. With the state's most diverse collection of architectural styles—from the 1850s to the 1950s—visitors can journey through three nationally recognized historic districts, each filled with character, craftsmanship, and charm. Take a self-guided walking tour through the Downtown Commercial, Hackleman, and Monteith Districts to see more than 800 historic homes and buildings that tell the story of a city steeped in heritage.

For a peek inside, plan your trip around one of Albany's signature events, the **Historic Interior Home Tours**.

Summer Home Tour (last Saturday in July)

Step inside beautifully preserved homes, where friendly hosts and homeowners share personal stories of restoration and why they love calling Albany home. You can also visit historic buildings like the Monteith House Museum (Albany's oldest frame house, 1849), Albany Historic Carousel & Museum, Carnegie Library, and more.

Christmas Parlour Tour (second Sunday in December)

Celebrate the season with twinkling lights, holiday music, and Victorian flair. Ride a trolley or horse-drawn wagon—or enjoy a self-paced walk or drive—as you tour festively decorated historic homes, churches, and museums. It's a magical way to experience Albany's holiday spirit.

For ticket information about the home tours, visit AlbanyVisitors.com/Events as the tour date approaches, call 541-928-0911, or email Info@AlbanyVisitors.com.

Historic District Highlights

Monteith District: Named after Albany's founders, Thomas and Walter Monteith, this area features the Monteith House, Albany's first frame home built in 1849. Now operating as the Monteith House Museum, it is considered the most accurately restored pioneer-era home in Oregon and has drawn the interest of preservationists nationwide.

Hackleman District: Named after early settler Abner Hackleman, this 28-block district showcases a wide variety of architectural styles, including Queen Anne, Italianate, and Gothic Revival. Highlights include the George Earle Chamberlain House, once home to an Oregon governor, and the oldest surviving church building in Albany—the former St. Paul's Methodist Church South. Once home to the oldest furniture factory west of the Mississippi, the district reflects the city's industrial and cultural growth.

Downtown Commercial District: Albany's original shopping hub since 1848, this district features preserved buildings from the 1800s and early 1900s. Many structures showcase cast iron details and ornate Italianate architecture—remnants of Albany's boom during the riverboat and railroad eras. Look closely and you'll spot decorative cornices, arched windows, and embossed iron columns that reflect the craftsmanship of the time.

Albany Municipal Airport: Established in 1909, Albany Municipal Airport is Oregon's oldest operating airport and arguably the third oldest in the U.S.—just six years after the Wright brothers' first flight. A short drive

from downtown takes you to this noteworthy piece of history. It was the first airport in the state listed on the National Register of Historic Places and remains one of the oldest in the country still in use. Don't miss the rare 1929 lattice truss hangar—a true architectural gem from aviation's early days. The airport's historic period (1926–1947) reflects the bold spirit of flight that helped shape the region.

The Albany Explorer App

Tour all three districts with the free Albany Explorer app, available on the Apple Store and Google Play. This self-guided tool features interactive maps, photos, and detailed information about many of Albany's historic buildings.

Don't miss the "Pioneering Women" guide—an interactive experience with mini biographies and videos that lead you to the places that shaped their lives.

The app also offers a variety of fun and helpful features, including top selfie spots, virtual postcards, and insider tips on where to eat, shop, and discover memorable experiences around town.

Seems Like Old Times

This detailed guide to Albany's historic districts is available online. Scan the QR code to access walking routes for three of Albany's four historic districts, along with photos, architectural highlights, and other historical information.

Honoring Veterans

Albany is well known for honoring veterans, particularly on Veterans Day through the Linn County Veterans Day Parade and Memorial Service.

Veterans Day Parade

If you're lucky enough to be in Albany, Oregon on Veterans Day, you're in for something truly special. Albany hosts the largest Veterans Day parade west of the Mississippi River—a beloved tradition that fills the streets with marching bands, colorful floats, military vehicles, and heartfelt tributes to our nation's heroes. The celebration gets underway at 11 a.m., when downtown comes alive with pride and patriotism.

Albany's deep-rooted connection to this holiday dates back to 1919, just one year after the end of World War I. The original Armistice with Germany went into effect on November 11, 1918, bringing an end to what was then called "the war to end all wars." On November 11, 1919, the city joined others across the country in commemorating peace and honoring those who served—beginning a legacy of remembrance that continues today.

In Albany, the Veterans Day Parade itself began in the 1950s and quickly grew into a major event. By 1954, the parade stretched a mile long and drew dignitaries from Camp Adair, members of Congress, and Oregon's governor—making Linn County the place to be for Veterans Day celebrations. During this era, Hollywood also took notice, and celebrities like Audie Murphy, Raymond Burr, Bob Hope, Jesse Owens, and Governor Ronald Reagan added a touch of star power to the festivities.



Today, Albany's Veterans Day Parade remains a moving tribute to the courage, service, and sacrifice of America's veterans—a celebration shaped by decades of community pride and gratitude. Whether you're a local or a visitor, it's an experience you won't want to miss.

For current Veterans Day activities and updates, visit LinnCountyVeteransDayParade.org.

Veterans Memorial at Timber-Linn Memorial Park

Another meaningful way Albany honors veterans is through the Veterans Memorial at Timber-Linn Memorial Park. Built in 1969, the memorial recognizes Linn County service members who died in the Vietnam War. The original walls feature bronze plaques facing outward, while inscribed "sentry bricks" face inward toward the plaques—a symbolic gesture of support.

During a second expansion 40 years later, additional names of Linn County veterans who served in the Vietnam War were added, along with names (submitted by families) of veterans who served in other 20th-century conflicts. The project also offered the opportunity to sponsor engraved sentry bricks for \$50 each, paying tribute to any honorably serving veteran from anywhere in the United States.

Timber-Linn Memorial Park is located at 900 Price Road SE. For information about honoring a veteran with a brick or other memorial details, contact the Albany Visitors Association at 541-928-0911.

Shimanek Bridge - Bob Bailes



Weddle Bridge - Margo Bennett



Gilkey Bridge- Camron Settlemier

Covered Bridges in Linn County

To truly appreciate the natural beauty of the Willamette Valley, you will want to explore a road less traveled and enjoy Linn County's collection of scenic covered bridges. The quaint structures evoke a simpler time when life moved a little slower and when builders put roofs over their bridges to protect the massive timbers from Oregon's rainy climate.

Early pioneers built the first covered bridges in Oregon, which later gave way to better-designed structures beginning in the early 20th Century. Due to a lack of steel during the world wars, and the abundance of Douglas fir, construction of these treasures continued well into the 1950s. Early on, trees were felled and hewn at the bridge site. Covering the bridges, while a beautiful addition to any span, had the practical application of keeping the wooden trusses dry. A covered bridge can last up to 80 years, while uncovered wooden bridges had about a nine-year lifespan.

At one time, there were about 450 covered bridges in Oregon. Today, just over 50 remain, but Oregon still has the largest collection of covered bridges in the West and one of the largest in the nation. Carefully maintained, most are still open to both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Take the day and bike or drive your way to some of these impressive spans along quiet country roads.

There are eight bridges in Linn County, and five of the bridges are clustered not far from Albany around the town of Scio. They are marked by signs on a 30-mile loop that takes about two-and-a-half hours if you are driving. On that tour are the Hoffman Bridge, Gilkey Bridge, Shimanek

Bridge, Hannah Bridge, and Larwood Bridge. Visitors can also stop by the bridges which interest them without completing the full loop. The closest bridge is Hoffman, which is located about 25 minutes from Albany.

The other three Linn County bridges are Weddle Bridge in Sweet Home, Short Bridge near Cascadia, and the Crawfordsville Bridge. The Crawfordsville Bridge, built in 1932, was bypassed in 1963 and is now open only to pedestrian traffic. It hosts the community's annual Bridge Day festival and even had a brush with fame as a filming location for the 1976 television movie *The Flood*—making it the only Linn County bridge known to have appeared in a film.

As you tour the bridges, notice the diagonal bracing and counter bracing of the beams in a crisscross pattern, both on the sides of the bridge and overhead under the roof. This is the Howe truss design, developed in 1840 by William Howe, which helps make the bridges stronger and last longer. Most of the bridges here were built in the 1930s and 1940s, with the exception of the Shimanek Bridge, built in 1966 to replace a span washed away in a flood. It is the only bridge in Linn County painted red rather than the traditional white, and received various repairs and updates recently, including new siding, a new truss, and other improvements.

Maps and information for self-guided tours are available at the Albany Visitors Association and at AlbanyVisitors.com, or you can download the free Albany Explorer app to your smartphone. Then, pack a lunch, fill up the gas tank, and take off on your next great adventure!



Tribal Traditions at Grand Ronde

Stephanie Craig is part of the Yoncalla and Santiam Kalapuya tribes, among many others, and enrolled at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Over the years, she has found her passion in the tribal tradition of basket weaving.

Or rather, she says, it found her.

While studying anthropology, archaeology and indigenous museum studies in college, she explored various Native American crafts, including lithics – crafting tools from stone. However, basketry has remained her true calling.

“I think the ancestors chose me because it comes so easily to me, and I really enjoy it,” she says. “Being at the University of Oregon and working at the Museum of Natural History and Cultural History in Collections, I was drawn and connected even more with basketry. At that time, they had a huge picture on a wall of my family and their basketry, and working in the collections and seeing them daily, it allowed me to be able to create my basketry and exhibit it in public places.”

Even though Craig is a weaver by trade, she didn’t get instruction from her family. Tribal members were not allowed to practice basket weaving on the reservation. Craig’s grandmother shared tales of gathering weaving materials with her grandparents, indicating that it had been several generations since anyone in their family had practiced the art of basket weaving. Her maternal family members took up sewing, crocheting and knitting, which were acceptable forms of weaving, and the handwork is very similar, she says.

“I was never pushed into it,” Craig said about basket making. “I was always encouraged to participate in any way I could and embrace my heritage.” However, when she visited her grandmother as a child, basketry was a constant presence, and their conversations often revolved around it. She didn’t take up basketry until she was a teenager when she took a class with her mom “just for fun.”

That’s all it took.

Craig sought out mentors to enhance her skills. She took classes from elders and weavers from Washington, Oregon and California. During college, she started teaching and opened her business, Kalapuya Weaving and Consulting. She now teaches weaving classes throughout Oregon, as well as doing museum consulting on collections and best practices.

To find out more about her classes and how to enroll, visit KalapuyaWeaving.com.

Experience Native American Cultural Encampments at Roaring River Park (June 26–30), Waterloo County Park (July 24–28), and Cascadia County Park (August 21–25). There will be tipis, powwow dancing, crafts, shopping, flute playing, family activities, and the beauty of nature. The public is welcome to attend Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a free meal provided on Sunday afternoon. More information at NACulturalEncampment.org.



Historic Carousel - Brett Murphy



Monteith House

Play the Albany Way

Dive into experiences that capture the spirit of the city—past and present. From live theater and local history to hands-on fun for families, these are the places where stories are shared, memories are made, and Albany's unique character shines. Whether you're wandering through a museum, exploring with kids in tow, or catching a show, this is where the adventure begins.

Timeless Treasures & Historic Spaces

Albany Regional Museum: Step into Albany's past at this thoughtfully curated museum inside the historic S.E. Young Building. Exhibits follow the city's growth from its 1850s founding to its rise as one of Oregon's most prosperous communities by the early 1900s. Explore displays like School Days, where you can take a real 1911 8th-grade exam, and Timber Carnival, featuring a life-size replica of the Timber Carnival Jail. Families will enjoy the new children's area focused on movement and play. The museum also hosts History Bites, a series of monthly lunchtime talks. Rotating exhibits add fresh perspectives—check the website for what's on view. Oregon's Trail of Tears opens in August 2025. 136 Lyon St. SW | 541-967-7122 | ARMuseum.com

Monteith House Museum: Built in 1849, the Monteith House is Albany's first frame home and one of the most authentically restored pioneer-era residences in Oregon. Constructed from sawed lumber—an early innovation for the region—the house offers a vivid window into mid-19th century life in the Willamette Valley. Guided tours take visitors through period rooms featuring original furnishings used by the Monteith family, including items brought across the country during the Gold Rush era.

Today, the Monteith House stands as a tribute to Oregon's early settlers and the spirit that shaped the region. Throughout the year, the site hosts a variety of events, including Trolley of Terror, Sleigh Bell Sing, and monthly Living History Saturdays. Check the website for the latest schedule and seasonal offerings. 518 2nd Ave. SW | 541-220-0421 | MonteithHouse.org

Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site: Just 25 minutes south of Albany in Shedd, this is Oregon's oldest operating water-powered mill—offering a glimpse into more than 160 years of rural life and innovation. Free guided tours run daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., no reservations needed for individuals or families. Call ahead for groups of 10 or more. Special events are held

year-round—check the AVA events calendar for details.
32655 Boston Mill Dr., Shedd | 541-491-3611
OregonStateParks.org

Accessibility: The main floor is accessible by ramp, and ADA-compliant restrooms are available in the parking lot.

Kid-Approved, Adult-Enjoyed

Albany Historic Carousel & Museum: Experience the magic of Albany's hand-carved carousel, where whimsical animals and mythical creatures bring joy to visitors of all ages. Built on a restored 1909 Dentzel mechanism, this beautifully crafted ride features more than 50 unique animals. Downstairs, visit the museum and carving studio to learn about carousel history and watch volunteer artisans bring new creations to life. The Carousel Gift Shop offers unique souvenirs, and the Carousel Café serves drinks and snacks.
503 1st Ave. W | 541-497-2934 | AlbanyCarousel.com

Enigma Escape Experience: Put your problem-solving skills to the test at this immersive escape room attraction in downtown Albany. In Murder Mystery, you and your team must piece together the events of a deadly poker game to discover who's behind the crime. For younger adventurers, Geppetto's Toy Repair is designed for ages 8-12, where kids help close a swirling portal that's pulling toys into another dimension. An adult is required to join the game but plays for free. With a range of themed rooms and more adventures to choose from, there's a challenge for every kind of sleuth. Book your escape online.
431 1st Ave. W | 541-368-0299 | OregonEnigma.com

Splatter Box: Unleash your inner artist at this wildly fun paint-flinging experience where creativity knows no limits. Don a poncho, grab some non-toxic paint, and cover the room—or each other—in colorful splatters. It's messy, memorable, and perfect for birthdays, team outings, bachelor or bachelorette parties, or just a spontaneous burst of fun. Reservations are required for groups and parties.
131 Montgomery St. NE | 541-231-7922 | SplatterBox.net

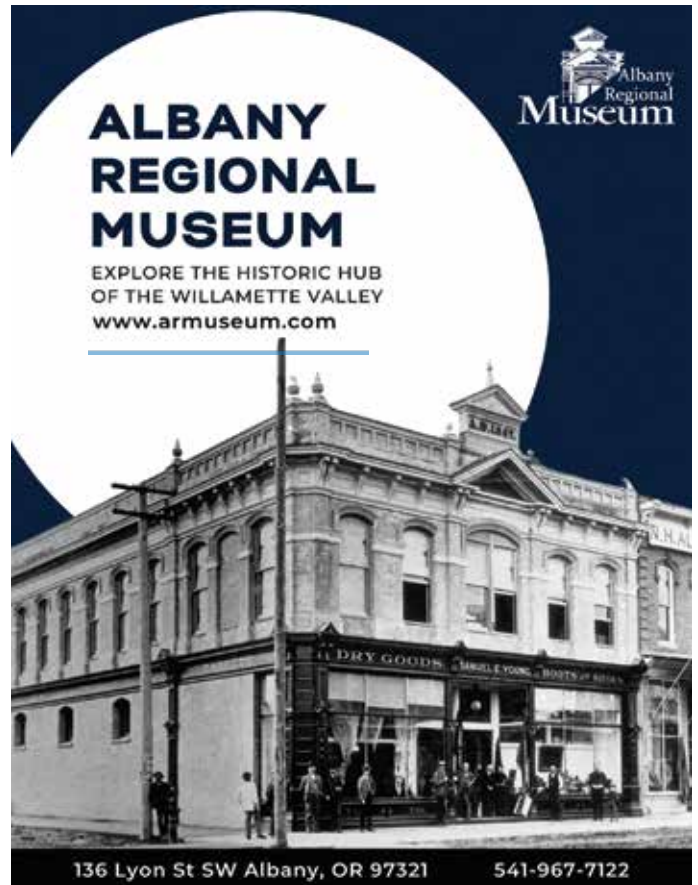
Places for Popcorn and Performances

The Pix Theatre: A true gem for movie lovers, The Pix combines first-run films with nostalgic charm and unbeatable concessions. Inside, you'll find walls lined with classic movie memorabilia and one of the best snack bars around. Alongside popcorn, candy, and sodas, treat yourself to truffles, chocolate-covered bananas, seasonal pies, and espresso drinks. Feeling hungry? Their expanded menu includes cheeseburgers, grilled ham and Swiss, quesadillas, and a hummus and veggie plate—plus local craft brews and ciders on tap.

The theater is housed in a striking 1892 Queen Anne Commercial-style building, once a livery stable, and now part of Albany's Downtown Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. It's a perfect mix of past and present, where history meets Hollywood for a night out that's anything but ordinary.
321 2nd Ave. SW 541-926-7499 | AlbanyPix.com

The Pix Theatre is committed to making movies accessible to everyone. Closed captioning and audio description devices are available for every film. The first showtime on Sundays and the evening showtime on Tuesdays are typically presented with Open Captions (on-screen subtitles). See their website for showtimes and details.

Albany Civic Theater: Enjoy live, local theater in one of Oregon's oldest continually operating community venues. Since 1951, Albany Civic Theater (ACT) has brought comedies, dramas, and musicals to life while offering creative opportunities for local actors, technicians, and theater lovers. Located "between the bridges" in historic downtown, ACT is just steps from restaurants, cafes, and pubs with ample free parking. See their website for the current play and performance times.
111 1st Ave. W | 541-928-4603 | AlbanyCivic.org





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Kitty the Unicorn and Lady Sophia

The Albany Historic Carousel & Museum is growing!

In 2025, two new animals will join the menagerie: Kitty, a European-style unicorn, and Lady Sophia, a dignified yet playful white standard poodle.

Kitty the Unicorn is named in honor of Kitty Doherty, who passed away in 2007 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Her family had been given funds for a vacation that never came to be. In a heartfelt and unanimous decision, they chose to use that money to create something lasting—Kitty the Unicorn. This enchanting animal reflects Kitty's deep love for all creatures—including the mythical ones she adored. Purple, her favorite color, was the natural choice for the saddle. Medallions adorning the unicorn pay tribute to various members of her family, including her daughters. Perched in a place of honor on Kitty's rump is Exotic, her beloved cat, now enjoying the ultimate napping spot. Kitty's joyful spirit and boundless love for animals live on in this beautifully carved tribute. Kitty the Unicorn is lovingly sponsored by the entire Doherty family.

Also joining the carousel this year is Lady Sophia, a graceful white standard poodle sponsored by Robert and Katherine Lane. She is an inside-row alternate animal, specially designed to take the place of another animal if it needs to be removed for repairs. Lady Sophia was a beloved member of the Lanes' family, and she will arrive with two whimsical companions: a Siamese cat named Demetrius and a tiny mouse lounging playfully on her ear. With her head turned just so, Lady Sophia

appears to gaze coyly at you—a charming and elegant addition we are all excited to welcome.

Steering the Story Forward

There's someone new at the Carousel this year! Nicki Marazzani has joined the team as the new director. A lifelong learner, Nicki balances full-time school with her role at the Carousel, arriving each day with deep admiration for the carvers, painters, and the artistry that brings the animals to life. She especially loves working alongside the Carousel's dedicated volunteers. With over 35 years of experience in the non-profit world, Nicki brings not only expertise but a deep appreciation for the people who make it all possible—and she knows that nothing happens without them.

Paint, Sweat, and Years

Opened on August 15, 2017, the Carousel has welcomed over half a million visitors from all 50 states and more than 30 countries. Each animal on the carousel is hand-carved from basswood by a team of dedicated volunteers, guided by master carvers like Jack, who played a key role in shaping many of the carousel's beloved animals. Newer carvers shape the rough form, while masters refine the details—muscle tone, expression, and movement—that bring each figure to life. Even sponsors sometimes join in, and the Carousel also offers a unique opportunity for high school students to receive carving instruction. Upon

completing a class taught by master carvers, students are gifted the very tools they used—a meaningful way to continue the legacy of craftsmanship and creativity.

After the basswood is carved, the figure moves to the paint shop, where layers of color are meticulously brushed on, bringing life to the creature. Carvings take about 18 months to paint and require around 8 coats. Each coat of paint has to dry completely before adding the next. Once painted, the figure sits in the shop to cure for four to six months before receiving three coats of automotive clear finish for protection. Only after this final step can the animal take its place on the carousel to be enjoyed by visitors.

Over 15 years in the making, this whimsical wonder isn't quite finished—yet. With the addition of Kitty the Unicorn and Lady Sophia, the Carousel now features 47 hand-carved animals. Once complete, it will showcase 52 unique creatures, including 14 alternates that are rotated in for holidays or when animals are temporarily removed for care. About 30 percent of the menagerie is made up of horses, while the rest includes a delightful mix of real and imagined animals.

If You Go

Admission to the Carousel is free, and rides are just two dollars. In addition to enjoying a ride, visitors can take a guided tour of the carving studio and museum located in the basement. These behind-the-scenes tours offer a chance to see carvers at work and watch new animals being carved to life. The museum also features a fascinating exhibit of vintage carousel animals collected from across the country, offering a deeper look into the rich history of carousels.

If you get hungry, the Carousel Café offers lunch specials, Umpqua ice cream, and fresh popcorn. Several downtown restaurants are also within walking distance. Free parking is available throughout downtown Albany. While spaces near the Carousel are

limited, additional parking can be found two blocks southeast at Two Rivers Market. Be sure to check signage, as some areas near the Carousel require reverse diagonal parking.

The Carousel Gift Shop features unique souvenirs, carousel-themed treasures, and locally made gifts. In the shop, you can pick up a copy of “The Miracle on First Avenue.” This inspiring book tells the story of the volunteers, the animals, and the remarkable journey of founder Wendy Kirbey, whose vision and persistence turned a wild idea into a beloved landmark in downtown Albany.

Planning a party, shower, or meeting? The Carousel has two charming party rooms available for rent, or you can reserve the entire space for a private event after hours. For those who want to get involved, the Carousel relies on a dedicated team of volunteers to help keep Albany's crown jewel shining. Visit AlbanyCarousel.com to learn more.

The Carousel wants to provide a fun and inviting space for everyone. Welcoming visitors with mobility challenges, the doors are equipped with push-button openers. The Carousel is wheelchair accessible with the help of a special deck matching the height of the loading platform. A chariot with a locking mechanism keeps wheels in place. The bathrooms are fully accessible, as is the museum downstairs, which can be reached by elevator.

The Sensory Friendly Morning at the carousel is offered every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This quieter, gentler experience features a slower carousel speed, softer organ music, and complimentary earplugs—ideal for individuals with sensory sensitivities and anyone who prefers a calmer environment.





Albany Antique Mall



Vonda Peters

Places to Shop — Treasures to Find

From locally loved boutiques to vintage finds and hobby havens, Albany's shopping scene is full of surprises. Whether you're hunting for a statement piece, a thoughtful gift, or supplies for your next creative project, you'll find plenty of reasons to browse, linger, and discover something unexpected.

Locally Loved Boutiques & Gifts

The Natty Dresser: Experience this full-service menswear shop in the heart of downtown and find timeless staples, rotating seasonal styles, and gifts tailored for the modern gentleman. Browse the wall of hats, stop by the in-store shoeshine station, or ask about special events like bourbon tastings.
124 Broadalbin St. SW | 541-248-3561
TheNattyDresser.com

Emma Downtown: Step into this eclectic boutique for stylish clothing, standout accessories, and thoughtful gifts. Browse displays featuring purses and wallets by Hobo, unique kitchenware, candles, linens, and more. With frequently updated inventory, you'll always find something new to take home.

422 1st Ave. W | 541-926-1717 | EmmaDowntown.net

Weathered Together Market: Explore a collective of local vendors offering everything from home décor and clothing to books, cards, and souvenirs. Inspired by Albany's people and culture, the selection includes thoughtfully chosen goods with a Northwest flair.
301 1st Ave. W | 541-791-7659 | WeatheredTogether.com

Sid Stevens Jewelers: With more than 35 years in Albany and over 94 years of combined experience, this local jeweler is known for exceptional craftsmanship and award-winning custom designs. From fine jewelry to expert repairs, their team brings care, detail, and artistry to every piece.
140 1st Ave. W | 541-967-8140 | SidStevensJewelers.com

Sniffany's Pet Boutique: Focused on holistic nutrition and raw food, this downtown shop is dedicated to helping pets thrive through high-quality products and expert guidance. You'll also find healthy treats, stylish accessories, and unique toys for your four-legged companion.
222 1st Ave. W | 541-248-3722 | SniffanysPetBoutique.com

No Dinx: This storefront features Albany-themed souvenirs, stickers, and apparel. They also offer custom printing, embroidery, and team gear. No Dinx combines creative design with professional-quality merchandise—and you can pre-order custom items to pick up in-store or have them shipped. If you can't make it to the shop, browse the PNW by No Dinx section on their website. 139 1st Ave. SE | 541-967-8494 | NoDinx.com

Antique Finds & Secondhand Gems

Cronies Antique Emporium & Fine Jewelry: Browse a menagerie of vintage pieces, global treasures, and timeless jewelry. This family-run shop prides itself on honesty, quality, and friendly service—just the kind of place an old friend might recommend. 223 2nd Ave. SW | 541-760-1941
CroniesAntiques.Company.site

Albany Antique Mall: Spend an afternoon exploring two floors and 20,000 square feet filled with antiques and collectibles. With more than 100 booths, wide aisles, and a well-organized layout, it's easy to hunt for that must-have piece or uncover something you didn't know you needed. 145 2nd Ave. SW | 541-704-0109
AlbanyAntiqueMall.com

Urban on 1st: Step into a beautifully arranged space filled with previously owned clothing, home décor, and furniture that blend quality with character. From everyday staples to bold accent pieces, each item is selected to bring new style to old favorites. 313 1st Ave. W | 541-405-3038
See their Facebook page

1st Hand Seconds: Shop gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories while supporting a meaningful cause. Proceeds help fund Mercy House, a local transitional home for women and children. The store also features Chicee Chicee Bridal, a boutique section offering affordable gowns and formalwear. 411 2nd Ave. W | 541-928-6909
1stHandSeconds.org

Peach & Pear: Step into this downtown Albany boutique, where vintage and preloved treasures are thoughtfully curated to add everyday magic to your home. From antique gifts and vintage clothing to handcrafted items by local artisans, Peach & Pear offers a delightful mix of unique finds. Don't miss Tami's Farm Stand pop-up on Fridays featuring whimsical floral arrangements. 124 Ellsworth St. SW, Open Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., PeachPearCo.com



Albany's next move forward in accessible tourism

Albany recently became a Destination Verified partner with Wheel the World, a pioneering travel platform dedicated to accessible tourism. This partnership reflects a significant milestone in making Albany a destination where everyone—regardless of ability—can explore with confidence.

Wheel the World specializes in gathering and publishing detailed, verified accessibility information for destinations around the globe. Their platform allows travelers with disabilities to plan trips with clarity and ease, based on reliable data and firsthand assessments.

Working with the Albany Visitors Association, Wheel the World conducted on-site accessibility evaluations of nine Albany businesses. These included Loafers Station, the Albany Historic Carousel & Museum, Albany Civic Theater, PIX Theatre, Phoenix Inn Suites, Albany Regional Museum, Comfort Suites Linn County Fairgrounds, Best Western Plus Prairie Inn, and The Barn at Hickory Station—a local food truck hub. Each location was chosen to represent the variety of experiences Albany offers and was evaluated for features like accessible entrances, clear pathways, restrooms, and overall ease of use for visitors with mobility challenges.

The results of these evaluations are now available on the Wheel the World platform, providing travelers with the tools they need to plan an inclusive and informed visit. At the same time, the assessments offer valuable insights for businesses, encouraging improvements that benefit both residents and visitors.

Becoming a Destination Verified partner demonstrates Albany's dedication to inclusive and equitable tourism. The city's commitment to accessibility reflects a broader vision—one that values inclusivity not as an afterthought, but as an integral part of the visitor experience. By partnering with organizations like Wheel the World, Albany is not only enhancing its appeal to a wider range of travelers but also setting an example for other communities across the region.

For more information or to explore the accessibility features of local businesses, visit WheelTheWorld.com.

Creative Energy & Artful Pursuits

Gallery Calapooia: Browse a rotating collection of fine art created by mid-valley artists in this inviting downtown gallery. As a working collective, the space features paintings, photography, ceramics, fiber art, and more—all available for purchase. 222 1st Ave. W | 541-971-5701 | GalleryCalapooia.com

Brigitte's Place: This boutique fabric shop is a welcoming stop for sewing enthusiasts, stocked with quality textiles, books, and essential notions. Classes are also available for those looking to sharpen their skills or start something new. 325 1st Ave. W | 541-979-3121 | BrigittesPlace.com

Spearit Beads & Co: Find inspiration at this inviting bead shop stocked with supplies for beginners and practiced jewelry makers alike. With a wide range of beads, tools, and materials, it's a creative space worth exploring. 415 1st Ave. W | 541-791-4313 | See their Facebook page

Two Rivers Fly Shop: Whether you're new to the sport or a seasoned angler, this specialty shop is a trusted resource for gear, fly-tying supplies, and expert advice. Since 2002, their knowledgeable team has helped match anglers with the right tools for any waters. 204 1st Ave. W | 541-967-9800 | TwoRiversFlyShop.biz

Stoked 2 SK8: Stock up on boards, parts, and gear at this dedicated skate shop where boarders of all levels are welcome. They also offer age-based lessons for kids and share tips, tricks, and insights on their website blog. 250 Broadalbin St. SW, Ste. 103 | 541-497-2255 Stoked2SK8.com

Heritage Mall

Albany's largest shopping center spans over 400,000 square feet and features more than 50 businesses, including Target, Old Navy, Bath & Body Works, and Ross Dress for Less. You'll also find Jack N Jill Resale, a locally owned shop offering gently used baby and children's clothing with easy options for selling your items. For family fun, Jump City provides an indoor inflatable adventure zone where kids can climb, bounce, and explore year-round. Dining options include Red Robin, Carino's, Chipotle, and more. Look for the "Messenger Oak," a 150-year-old Oregon white oak preserved during the mall's construction and listed as one of Albany's Heritage Trees. 1895 14th Ave. SE | 541-967-8238 | HeritageMall.com

You'll also find other familiar retailers around town, including Walmart, Fred Meyer, Kohl's, Coastal Farm & Ranch, and Big 5 Sporting Goods, along with a variety of chain restaurants and coffee shops for convenient stops between local adventures.



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Your guide to outdoor recreation from town to trailhead

Albany is your base for fresh-air fun—paddle the river, bike scenic backroads, or explore wooded trails just beyond town. Stroll riverside paths, chase waterfalls, or let the kids splash and play. However you like to move, there's a way to enjoy it here.

Monteith Park

Located just steps from Historic Downtown, Monteith Riverpark is a must-visit stop for anyone exploring Albany's scenic riverfront. Reopened in July 2024 after a major renovation, the park now features a modern amphitheater with a brand-new stage, a nature-themed playground, a splash pad, and rebuilt overlooks with views of the Willamette River.

Monteith Riverpark is designed for ease of access, with designated wheelchair seating in the amphitheater, a central handrail on the main stairway, and smooth, paved connections to the Dave Clark Trail—ideal for wheelchairs, walkers, and strollers.

For accessibility questions, contact Albany Parks & Recreation at 541-917-7500 or visit AlbanyOregon.gov/Parks.

Splash Pad: Traveling with kids? Pack a towel and let them cool off at the splash pad, open daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

(Tip: If you plan to visit the **Albany Historic Carousel & Museum**—just up the hill—ride first, then splash. Clean, dry riders help protect the hand-carved carousel animals.)

Playground: The new nature-inspired playground invites kids of all ages to climb, slide, and explore. Shaded seating areas make it a relaxing stop for families on the go.

River Rhythms: If you're visiting in summer, check the schedule for River Rhythms, a free outdoor concert series where the new stage sets the scene for evenings of music and community fun.

Dave Clark Trail: The park connects directly to the Trail, a 1.5-mile riverside path perfect for a scenic stroll or bike ride along the Willamette. Along the way, stop in at **Deluxe Brewing**, located right off the trail, or venture just a block farther to **Calapooia Brewing**, a longtime local favorite known for its casual atmosphere and house-crafted beer and spirits.

Urban Trails

Albany's network of urban trails weaves through parks, greenbelts, and neighborhoods—ideal for walking, biking, and spotting local wildlife without leaving the city.

Periwinkle Creek Trail stretches 1.8 miles along Periwinkle Creek, connecting Grand Prairie Park to the Albany Boys & Girls Club. This paved path offers a quiet, tree-lined route for walking, jogging, or biking.

Cox Creek & Waverly Lake Loop combines a 0.65-mile trail along Cox Creek with a 0.70-mile loop around scenic Waverly Lake, where visitors can enjoy views of waterfowl, shade trees, and the city's famous wood duck decoy during the summer.

Oak Creek Greenbelt Trail winds 1.8 miles through natural areas between Teloh Calapooia Park and the Calapooia River. Its soft-surface path offers a peaceful setting for walkers and nature lovers.

Timber Linn Park Trail is a 1.47-mile paved loop through open fields and along Price Road. Located within Timber Linn Memorial Park, it's perfect for a relaxed stroll or an easy bike ride.

For trail maps and updates and information about all of Albany's parks, visit AlbanyOregon.gov/Parks or stop by the Visitor Center to pick up a paper trail map.

Fishing

Whether you're casting from the bank, launching a kayak, or planning a day on the reservoir, the Albany area offers plenty of ways to enjoy the water.

Waverly Lake, Timber Linn Lake, and Freeway Lakes are stocked each spring with legal-sized trout by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife. These easy-access spots are ideal for families and casual anglers. Waverly and Timber Linn are located within city parks, while Freeway Lakes are just southeast of town and offer more seclusion.

E.E. Wilson Pond, just northwest of Albany, is another great family-friendly fishing spot stocked with trout in the spring. It's especially suited for young or beginning anglers.

Foster Reservoir and Green Peter Reservoir, east of Sweet Home, offer larger-scale boating, fishing, and water recreation. Both are stocked with trout, bass, and kokanee. Boat launches, picnic areas, and campgrounds make these reservoirs popular day-trip destinations.

Willamette & Santiam Rivers are known for seasonal runs of Chinook salmon and steelhead. Bank and boat anglers alike find success in spring and fall. Fly fishing is also popular on tributaries in east Linn County,

where cold, fast-moving streams challenge even experienced anglers. Stop by Two Rivers Fly Shop in downtown Albany for local advice, gear, and fly-tying supplies. | TwoRiversFlyShop.biz

Fishing licenses are required for those age 12 and older and can be purchased online at MyODFW.com. For the latest stocking schedule, visit the site's **Trout Stocking** page before you go.

Water Play & Paddling

From splash pads to scenic floats, Albany offers a variety of ways to enjoy the water—whether you're paddling, swimming, or cooling off with the kids.

Waverly Lake and Timber-Linn Memorial Park are peaceful spots for personal kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, and RC boats. Both parks are great places to take a walk or have a picnic.

Monteith Riverpark, near Historic Downtown, features a riverside splash pad open daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. It's a great stop for families exploring the nearby carousel or trails, and also includes a nature-inspired playground.

COOL! Pool, located at Swanson Park Action Center, includes a zero-depth entry, 36-foot slide, lazy river, and play structure. Open daily from the end of the school year until Labor Day. 705 Railroad Street SE 541-967-4521 | AlbanyOregon.gov/Parks

Kayaking in and around Albany is a great way to explore the region's natural beauty at a relaxed pace. A favorite short float begins at **Michael's Landing** in Corvallis and ends at **Bowman Park**, a safe and

Safety First

Whether you're paddling, wading, or swimming, safety comes first. Always wear a properly fitted life jacket—free youth life vests are available through the City of Albany's Life Jacket Program. Kiosks can be found at Albany Fire Stations as well as Bowman and Bryant Parks in the summer. Find out more at AlbanyOregon.gov.

Be alert for underwater hazards like rocks and submerged wood, and share the water respectfully with other users, including motorboats. Respect private property along the riverbanks, and help protect these natural spaces by following Leave No Trace principles: pack out your trash, avoid disturbing wildlife, and leave the landscape as you found it.

Paddlers using craft 10 feet or longer must carry a Waterway Access Permit, available at MyODFW.com.

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convenient take-out in Albany. For a quieter experience, **Freeway Lakes** southeast of town offer calm waters best suited for paddling between October and June. Guided tours for both locations are available through OregonKayakTours.com.

Bowman Park and **Bryant Park** both offer river access, shaded picnic areas, and space to relax and play. **Bowman Park** features a rustic boat ramp and is a popular spot for swimming during the summer months. **Bryant Park** is located at the confluence of the Calapooia and Willamette rivers, providing opportunities for river access and recreation.

Day Hikes & Forest Adventures

Albany is perfectly positioned for day trips into the foothills, forests, and scenic wilderness areas of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Range.

McDowell Creek Falls County Park, located east of Lebanon, offers a rewarding 1.8-mile loop hike through lush forest with wooden bridges and viewing platforms. The trail follows McDowell Creek past three waterfalls, including Royal Terrace Falls and Majestic Falls. It's a favorite for families and photographers, with picnic areas and a refreshing, misty atmosphere in the warmer months. More county parks can be found at LinnParks.com.

Willamette National Forest lies just an hour east of Albany and includes nearly 1,700 miles of trails, ranging

from accessible nature walks to remote wilderness treks. While many trails are high elevation, several low-elevation routes are hikeable year-round. Visit FS.USDA.gov/Willamette for trail updates.

Siuslaw National Forest stretches to the west and offers a completely different landscape—coastal hills, old-growth trees, and fern-filled canyons. The closest access points are about an hour's drive from Albany, making it an easy half-day or full-day getaway for nature lovers. Check out FS.USDA.gov/Siuslaw for more information.

Peavy Arboretum & McDonald Forest, located just 20 minutes west near Corvallis, features a well-maintained trail network used by hikers, runners, and mountain bikers. Trails range from short loops to steeper climbs with scenic views. It's a great introduction to the ecology of the region and a peaceful escape close to town. These forests are part of the College of Forestry at Oregon State University.

Golf

Whether you're looking for a casual afternoon on the greens or a more challenging round, the Albany area offers a variety of golf courses to suit all skill levels.

Golf Club of Oregon, just across the river from downtown, is an 18-hole public course established in 1929. With tree-lined fairways and

a relaxed atmosphere, it's a convenient option for travelers looking to squeeze in a quick round.

905 Springhill Drive NW | 541-928-8338
TheGolfClubOfOregon.com

Spring Hill Golf Club, just down the road, offers a semi-private course amid beautifully maintained grounds. Measuring just over 6,500 yards from the back tees, it's well-suited for both beginners and seasoned golfers. 155 Country Club Lane NW | 541-926-6059
Albany-Golf.com.

Other notable courses nearby include **Mallard Creek Golf Course & RV Resort** in Lebanon, **Trysting Tree Golf Club** in Corvallis, and **Elkhorn Valley Golf Course** near Lyons—each offering their own scenic fairways and challenges.

Disc Golf

Albany features several courses for players of all skill levels. Bryant Park, near downtown, has a full 18-basket course in a forested setting. Smaller 9-basket layouts can be found at Timber-Linn Memorial Park and Deerfield Park, each offering a different mix of open and shaded terrain. All are free to use and open year-round.

Pickleball

The city has embraced this fast-growing sport with indoor and outdoor options. The Mid-Willamette Family YMCA offers over 50 hours of indoor play weekly with paddles available to borrow. Day passes are available; see YMCAAlbany.org for current rates. Outdoor play is available at **Eleanor Hackleman Park**, home to resurfaced public courts, and **Linn-Benton Community College**, which features eight dedicated courts and additional lined courts for flexible use. The **Albany Pickleball Club** often hosts meetups and welcomes visitors. For maps and info, visit AlbanyPickleball.com.

Biking the Valley

With scenic country roads, covered bridges, and a nationally designated bikeway, Albany is a great starting point for two-wheeled adventures.

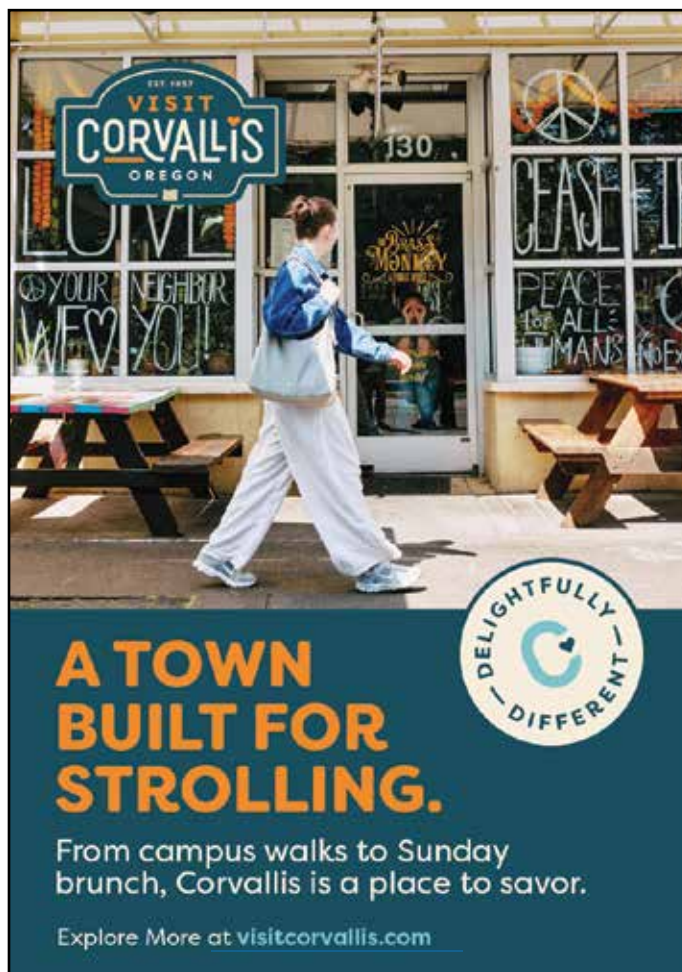
Passing directly through Historic Downtown Albany, the **Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway** offers 132 miles of picturesque riding from Champoege State Park to Eugene. Cyclists can ride short sections or tackle the whole route, enjoying river views, rolling farmland, and small-town charm along the way.

The **Covered Bridge Tour** is a popular 30-mile self-guided ride starting in Albany and looping through the countryside to nearby Scio, where several of Linn

County's historic covered bridges can be visited in a single trip. Ride through peaceful farmland, stop for photos, and take in the views.

Ride north into **Wine Country** or take a route south to beautiful historic **Brownsville**, both accessible via quiet backroads. For a unique stop, plan a detour to **Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site**, Oregon's oldest operating water-powered mill, which is open for tours.

If the thrill of off-road riding is more your style, head for the hills surrounding Albany. Just 14 miles west, the **McDonald-Dunn Forest**—managed by Oregon State University—offers a network of wooded trails popular with mountain bikers, hikers, and runners. Farther west, **Marys Peak** is the highest mountain in the Coast Range. Its 4,097-foot summit rewards cyclists with sweeping views to the Pacific Ocean. Bicycles are allowed on the East Ridge, North Ridge, and Tie Trails. To the east, the **Willamette National Forest** maintains a range of mountain biking trails. The **South Santiam Travel Corridor** is closest to Albany, while the **McKenzie Travel Corridor** farther east is one of the most renowned in the state.



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These days, Albany remains at a central crossroads for travelers and adventurers alike. With the coast, the mountains, and big-city attractions all within a 90-minute drive, it's the perfect place to launch your next adventure. Amtrak services the city, and major routes like Interstate 5 and Highways 20 and 99 lead to Albany.

Rest and Recharge: Lodging

From weekend escapes to extended adventures, Albany offers a range of comfortable places to stay. Most hotels are conveniently located just off I-5, giving you quick access to everything the area has to offer. Choose from trusted hotel brands, easy-going motels, RV parks, or a nearby KOA—perfect for every kind of traveler.

Linn County is home to a wide variety of campgrounds, making Albany an ideal jumping-off point or a final place to unwind after a trip into the outdoors. For a full list of places to stay, scan the QR code.



Hotels

Phoenix Inn Suites: This all-suites hotel offers inviting accommodations, with microwaves, refrigerators, and coffeemakers in every room. Start the day with a hot breakfast, and wind down in the evening by the lobby fireplace with a warm cookie. Relax in the indoor pool or spa, or get in a workout in the fitness room. Pet-friendly, with guest laundry available. 3410 Spicer Rd. SE | 541-926-5696 | PhoenixInn.com/Albany

Best Western Plus Prairie Inn: Close to the Linn County Expo Center, this hotel features modern rooms with streaming-capable TVs, a hot breakfast buffet with eggs, meats, and fresh options, plus a year-round indoor pool, spa, and 24-hour fitness center. Nightly treats add a sweet touch. Pet-friendly, with group and military discounts available. 1100 Price Rd. SE | 541-928-5050 | BestWestern.com

Comfort Suites Linn County Fairground and Expo: Spacious suites include sofa beds, work desks, microwaves, and refrigerators—perfect for families, including four-legged friends. Wake up to a hot breakfast buffet with waffles, and enjoy evening cookies or seasonal homemade soup. Purchase last-minute items in the lobby market. 100 Opal Ct. NE | 541-928-2053 | ChoiceHotels.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Begin the day with a hot breakfast in the welcoming breakfast area, take a dip in the heated indoor pool, or keep up your routine in the fitness center. Modern rooms offer comfort and convenience with workspaces, free Wi-Fi, and available connecting rooms. Complimentary coffee is always available in the lobby, and the entire hotel is wheelchair accessible. 105 Opal Ct. NE | 541-928-8820 | IHG.com

Quality Inn & Suites: This locally owned hotel features modern rooms with free Wi-Fi, an indoor heated pool, and a well-equipped fitness center. Guests enjoy a full hot breakfast with waffles, bagels, and more. On-site parking and I-5 access make for a stress-free stay, whether you're in town for the Expo Center, nearby campuses, or a weekend escape. 251 Airport Rd. SE | 541-928-0921 | QualityInnAlbany.com

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Super 8 Motel: 315 Airport Road SE | 541-666-5653

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Campgrounds and RV Parks

Blue Ox RV Park: Amenities at the park include a sparkling 85-degree indoor pool, a well-equipped gym with weights and machines, and a comfortable community recreation room. Full-hookup RV sites include 30/50 amp service along with electricity, water, sewer, cable TV, garbage, and Wi-Fi. Guests enjoy 24-hour access to clean restrooms, showers, and on-site laundry. Ideal for both short visits and extended stays.

4000 Blue Ox Dr. SE | 541-926-2886

TheBlueOxRVPark.com

Albany/Corvallis KOA Kampground: Just six miles from Albany, this riverside KOA offers cabins, tent sites, and RV hookups. Amenities include a swimming pool, showers, laundry, mini golf, a playground, and a scenic nature trail along the Calapooia River.

33775 Oakville Rd. SW | 541-967-8521

KOA.com/Campgrounds/Albany

Edgewater RV Resort & Marina: Located on the shores of Foster Reservoir, this full-service RV park offers scenic lakeside camping east of Albany. Amenities include boat moorage and daily boat rentals.

1400 60th Ave., Sweet Home | 541-818-0431

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Camping: Find more great spots to park your RV or pitch a tent at LinnParks.com.

Getting Around: Transportation

Whether you're arriving by train, car, or bike, getting to and around Albany is simple and stress-free. With Amtrak service, major highways, local transit, and bike-friendly routes, travelers have plenty of options to explore the region at their own pace.

Around town

Rideshare Services: Both Uber and Lyft operate in Albany, offering quick, app-based transportation throughout the city and surrounding areas. Perfect for flexible, on-demand travel.

All Star TaxiCab: Serving Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, and Salem with affordable passenger transport and delivery services. 541-928-2221 | AllStarTaxiCabOregon.com

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Enterprise Rent-A-Car: Need a set of wheels while you're in town? Enterprise is conveniently located in downtown Albany. 520 Ellsworth St. SW | 541-928-0000 | Enterprise.com

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations:

Linn-Benton Community College | 6500 Pacific Blvd. SW
Walmart | 1330 Goldfish Farm Rd. SE
Linn County Courthouse | 300 4th Ave. SE
YMCA | 3201 Pacific Blvd. SW

Buses

Getting around Albany and the surrounding region is easy with local and regional bus services. All three systems—Albany Transit, the Linn-Benton Loop, and Linn Shuttle—offer real-time schedules through the Transit app (look for their green logo), making it simple to plan your ride.



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Linn Shuttle: Providing affordable transportation between Sweet Home, Lebanon, and Albany, the Linn Shuttle operates Monday through Saturday, offering multiple daily round trips. Fares are \$1.00 per ride, with students and children under 12 riding free. 541-367-4775 | LinnShuttle.com

Linn-Benton Loop (The Loop): The Loop provides fareless bus service connecting Albany and Corvallis, operating Monday through Saturday. It offers multiple routes, including the Campus Connector and Heart-to-Hub Uniter, with schedules varying during the academic year. 541-917-7667 | AlbanyOregon.gov/Transportation

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Amtrak.com/Stations/ALY

Coast to Valley Express: The Coast to Valley Express stops at Albany's Amtrak Station and connects riders to Corvallis, Philomath, Eddyville, Toledo, and Newport—offering an easy link from the valley to the coast. This service is run by Benton Area Transit. 541-766-6700 | NWConnector.org

Groome Transportation: Groome offers convenient shuttle service between Albany and the Portland airport, with multiple daily departures. 541-207-0493 | GroomeTransportation.com

Albany Municipal Airport (S12): You can land your small aircraft at the airport if you're a general aviation pilot. In continuous operation since 1920, Albany's airport holds the honor of being Oregon's first to join the National Register of Historic Places. Ongoing preservation efforts continue to restore its historic hangar and beacon. 525 Aviation Way SE | 541-730-3345
AlbanyOregon.gov/Transportation

Host in Style: Venues

The Willamette Valley is home to many beautiful venues, and Albany offers a variety of standout spaces for your next gathering—whether you're planning a

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Springhill Cellars Winery: This third-generation, family-owned winery in North Albany offers stunning views, small-batch pinot, monthly jazz events in the summer, and a relaxed, dog-friendly atmosphere. Indoor and outdoor seating available for weddings and events. Their tasting room is open 11:30 to 5:30, Friday through Sunday, May to Mid-December or by appointment. 2920 Scenic Dr. NW | 541-974-0917
SpringhillCellars.com

Yellow Gold Farm: Set on six acres of wooded beauty just outside Albany, this elegant country venue is ideal for weddings and large gatherings in a peaceful rural setting. 36040 Tennessee Rd. | 541-990-6036
YellowGoldFarm.com

Mid-Willamette Family YMCA: Host everything from birthday parties and meetings to laser tag and turf rentals at this versatile community space. Rental rooms, pool packages, and outdoor spaces available. 3201 Pacific Blvd. SW | 541-926-4488 | YMCAalbany.org

Flinn Block Hall: Located in a restored historic building downtown, this bright and elegant upstairs venue seats up to 226 for weddings, receptions, or formal dinners. 222 1st Ave. W | 541-791-3900 | FlinnBlockHall.com

Historic Carousel & Museum: Host your event at Albany's iconic carousel, home to hand-carved animals and a restored 1909 mechanism. Party rooms or full-facility rentals available. 503 1st Ave. W | 541-497-2934 | AlbanyCarousel.com

Riverside Community Hall: A cozy country hall with room for 120 guests, a kitchen, tables, chairs, and on-site parking. 35293 Riverside Dr. | 541-928-3810
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Linn County Expo Center: This large-scale, fully accessible event venue features multiple spaces and parking for 1,600 vehicles—perfect for expos, fundraisers, and large events. 3700 Knox Butte Rd. E | 541-926-4314 | LCFairExpo.com

Albany Golf & Event Center: Indoor and outdoor event spaces with lush views and seating for up to 300. Ideal for weddings, receptions, and scenic celebrations. 155 Country Club Ln. NW | 541-926-6059
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